

A Man Who Walked with God

Genesis 5:2-24

Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. 22 After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. 23 So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. 24 And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

The distinction of not dying comes to only two people in all of history. Enoch and Elijah.

Enoch lived to only 365 in a day when most people were living into their 900s. But yet it was a wicked day and age. Around 600 years later God will bring the flood on the world because of their terrible sins.

But Enoch walked with God it says. But what does that mean.

I. An indication of faith

- A. Heb 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.
- B. Enoch lived in treacherous days.
 - 1. Ge 6:5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
 - 2. Just think that a little over 1000 years after creation only Enoch, Methuselah and Noah were righteous.
 - 3. God took Enoch to be with Him and Methuselah died the year of the flood and God rescued Noah in the ark.
 - 4. But even in those terrible days Enoch pleased God.

II. An indication of agreement and fellowship

- A. Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?
- B. The truth is that many today do not agree with God.
- C. We see that from God's word.
 - 1. It has become out of date, old fashion.
 - 2. It is even spoken against as an evil.
- D. Regretfully even many Christians do not agree with God any longer.
 - 1. Jesus once asked, "when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

2. Luke 18: 1 ¶ Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, 2 saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. 3 "Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' 4 "And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, 5 'yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'" 6 Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. 7 "And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? 8 "I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"
3. 2 Tim 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

III. An indication of coming judgment.

- A. Jude 1:14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,
- B. The first 1000 years of man's existence brought a prophecy of judgment.
- C. In Sodom if there had been but 5 righteous the whole city would have been spared.
- D. In Noah's day there were but 8 that made it onto the ark.
- E. Some are expecting a great revival but I wonder.
- F. In the final years before the destruction of Jerusalem in 606 B.C. they did have a revival but it was not enough to hold off the coming judgment.

IV. Walk with God.

- A. Read and meditate upon Him through His word and the work of the Holy Spirit.
- B. Attend worship with God's people every time you can.
- C. Let the word of God and the Holy Spirit govern your life.
- D. Depart from all evil.
- E. Walk with God.